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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Green *et al.*

Application No.: 09/506,430

Filed: February 17, 2000

For: PHARMACEUTICAL
ANGIOSTATIC DIPEPTIDE
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
USE THEREOF

Examiner: Luxton, David

Art Unit: 1653

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 8, 2001, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group 8, drawn to a method of inhibiting neovascularization by administering a compound recited in claim 18, with the proviso that G8 is excluded. Claims readable thereon include claims 18, 19, 21, 22, 28-35, and 39. Applicants elect, with traverse, pyroGlu-Trp (pGlu-Trp-OH) as the peptide species. Applicants elect, with traverse, malignant tumors as the specific disorder that is the target of the treatment. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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